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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Group:* 1617  
*Confirmation No.:* 2368  
*Application No.:* 10/811,649  
*Invention:* **Bioerodable Polymeric  
Adhesives For Tissue Repair**  
*Applicant:* Dale R. Peterson et al.  
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*Attorney*  
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*Examiner:* Edward J. Webman

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004, Applicants request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 265280-74873.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**